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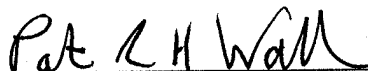
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APPLICANT(S): Lapidus et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/545,162 GROUP NO.: 1655  
FILING DATE: April 7, 2000 EXAMINER: Juliet C. Einsmann  
TITLE: Methods for Detecting Nucleic Acids Indicative of Cancer

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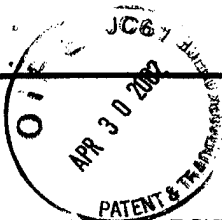
  
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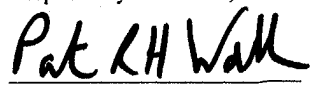
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## 1. FILING FEE

## Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	200.00
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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